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## RATE SITUATION IS ACUTE AGAIN

Activity in North Carolina Indicates That More Complications May Follow Shortly.

## MAY CALL THE LEGISLATURE

Kansas City Southern Beats Other Roads in Reducing Operating Expenses.

From all accounts the railroad situation in North Carolina is nearing the acute stage again. The intimation that a special session of the Legislature will be called, the report of the mysterious conference between Governor Glenn and the State's attorneys and Council of State, and the rumor that the Supreme Court will not sustain the ruling of Judge Long, of the Superior Court, in imposing a fine of \$30,000 on the Southern Railway, have combined to fill the air with all manner of speculation. A week ago Governor Glenn went to Washington for a conference with the attorneys of the Southern, and from information received by representatives of the State Dispatch, this meeting was sought by the Governor and not by the railroad. If it is found before the court hands down an opinion that the State's contention is wrong the belief in North Carolina is that there will be a compromise, in which event the Legislature may merely assemble to ratify it.

The action of the business men of Wilmington in urging Governor Glenn not to agitate the rate question again has met with popular favor, that indeed, being the sentiment, it is claimed, of merchants and manufacturers generally. As this element is mostly affected by rate legislation, the request carries more than ordinary weight. The request was telegraphed from Wilmington immediately after the announcement that three Governors would meet in Atlanta. In Virginia the same request has been maintained, which characterized the early stages of the rate battle, and this course has been universally approved by the people and by not a few of the newspapers of standing.

Local stockholders of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company have received copies of the annual report which gives a gratifying account of the year's work. There were large increases in the gross and net earnings, with a decrease in operating expenses, which is different from the figures of other roads. In a word, President Edson says that the road is self-supporting. A general reduction in grades will be ordered, and many improvements will be made in the property, enhancing its usefulness and adding to its revenue.

**Southern Railway Earnings.**  
Comptroller Plan, of the Southern Railway, issued yesterday, a report showing the estimated earnings of the company for the fourth week in October. Exclusive of the St. Louis-Louisville lines the report shows: This year, \$1,642,276; last year, \$1,641,089, increase, \$118,187.  
Southern Railway Company, St. Louis-Louisville lines: This year, \$1,151,499; last year, \$1,132,221; decrease, \$19,278.

**Upholds the State Law.**  
The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the validity of the South Carolina law prohibiting for a time of \$50 upon a railroad for failing within forty days to settle claims for damage out of shipments. The law, of course, applies only to local shipments.

## A PROMPT TRIAL OF THE BITTERS

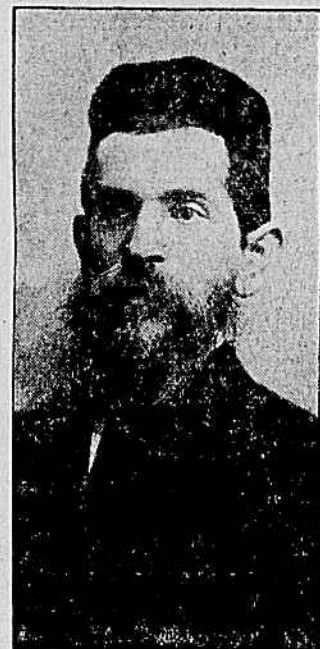
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## RAISING FUNDS FOR JEWISH ORPHANAGE

Rabbi Bass, of Jerusalem, Urging His People to Subscribe for the Work.



RABBI ABRAHAM M. BASS, of Jerusalem.

Feeling that his appeals to the American people would not be in vain, Rabbi Abraham M. Bass has made the trip from Jerusalem to this country in order to interest the people, especially those of his own religion, in the erection of a Jewish orphanage in Jerusalem. He is registered at Gilbert's Hotel here. He has visited many of the largest cities of the East, and so far has collected about \$20,000. It will take \$30,000 to erect the orphanage according to the plans made for it, so there is still \$60,000 needed to carry the project through. Rabbi Bass expects to raise the amount needed in the Southern States.

Rabbi Bass is said to be a very rich man, and has given a great deal of his own money toward the establishment of the orphanage. He visits the rich and influential Jews in each city, and it is through them mainly that he expects to get the money.

The money is distributed among his people in printed appeals showing the needs of the institution in the city of Jerusalem and setting forth the plans of the promoters for running and maintaining it.

**Present Home Inadequate.**  
The present orphanage in Jerusalem, which is now sheltering more than 300 children, is a rented building, and is inadequate for the work contemplated by those in charge of the plans. The new building, which will be erected especially for the purpose, will give ample accommodation for the children, and will have schools designed to educate them mentally and manually, so that practically a new generation will rise out of them, which will revive the country and create a new epoch in industry and education.

The institution will be called the Diskin-Auerbach Orphanage, and is a memorial to Red Apple Shaving, the Meyer Auerbach, the former partner and founder of the present orphanage, and the latter a hearty worker in its cause. Jewish people are urged to contribute to this cause not only because it is in their interests, but also as a memorial to their illustrious countrymen.

Rabbi Bass has visited Dr. Calisch and many other prominent Jewish people of this city, and thinks that quite a considerable sum will be subscribed to his cause in this city. Yesterday afternoon he made a trip to Petersburg, from Richmond he will go to Durham, N. C.

**Surprise Party.**  
Miss Edna Turner was the recipient on Monday evening of a most enjoyable surprise party, given her by a number of her young friends. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Dalton, and was composed of the party were: Misses Edna Holman, Beulah Walker, May Turner, Mary Dalton, Lila Waldman, Misses Louis Moody, Herbert Brink, Ernest Nussle, George Dyer, Leslie Frank and others.

# BIG RELIGIOUS BODIES ARE TO MEET

Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of Baptist Association to Be Held in Danville.

## PROGRAM OF THE SESSIONS

Campaign for \$500,000 for Woman's College Will Be Important Matter.

Beginning on Tuesday of next week and continuing through the following Friday, the Baptist General Association of Virginia will hold its eighty-fourth annual session in Danville, with the First Baptist Church, of which the Rev. J. E. Hicks is pastor.

The president of the body, who will act as moderator of the meeting, is Mr. William Ellyson, of Richmond. The other officers are the clerk, the Rev. H. C. Smith, of Emporia; Captain D. A. Jacob, of this city, treasurer, and J. L. D. Montgomery, of this city, auditor.

**Will Show Increase.**  
The association covers the whole of Virginia and small parts of northern and eastern West Virginia. There are in this section more than 1,000 white Baptist churches, with a membership numbering more than 140,000 persons. The total contribution to missions during last year amounted to considerably over \$135,000. Though the exact figures for the year closing October 31st will not be made known until some time during the meeting of the association in Danville, it is understood that a substantial and gratifying increase will be shown.

The State organization has no ecclesiastical rank. Its real object is to consider the reports of the mission, benevolent and other associations under the supervision of the denomination. It is already known that the various committees have done admirable work for the past year, and their reports before the association will be very gratifying.

**For Woman's College.**  
The interest of the meeting, however, will center chiefly in the campaign of the denomination to raise \$500,000 for the erection and endowment of the new Woman's College. This campaign is progressing rapidly, and many of the Baptist churches in the State are making organized efforts for this purpose.

Contributions of considerable amounts are coming in from different sources. It is expected that the discussion of this subject in the meeting of the association will add new zest and interest to the campaign.

The meetings in Danville will be attended by a large number of clergymen and laymen of the denomination in this city, besides the delegates which will be sent by every church of Richmond. The complete list of delegates representing the different city churches has not yet been prepared.

The following is the official program of the proceedings of the meeting as given out by the Rev. J. E. Hicks, chairman of the committee on program:

**Tuesday, November 12th.**  
7:30 P. M.—Opening session. Introduction, sermon, S. H. Thompson; Alternate, P. B. Beale; organization of business, miscellaneous. Address of welcome, J. E. Hicks; response, Carter Helm Jones.

**Wednesday, November 13th.**  
9:15 A. M.—Devotional exercises; 9:30 A. M., treasurer's report, report of committee on missions, report of committee on benevolence; 10:15 A. M., report of Sunday school and Bible board, speaker, H. M. Fugate; (2), 11:15 A. M., Sunday-school board of Southern Baptist Convention, report of H. W. Trill, address, "The Sunday School as a School," J. M. Frost, D. D.; 1:30 P. M., noon meal; 2:30 P. M., address, H. Hatcher; 1:45 A. M., recognition of visitors; 12 M. State mission, first speaker, George W. McDaniel; 1:30 P. M., adjournment.

**Thursday, November 14th.**  
7:30 P. M.—Devotional exercises; 9:30 A. M., Foreign Missions, report of board; First speaker, T. Claggett Skinner; 11 A. M., woman's work, report, speaker, E. W. Winfree; 12 M., Home Missions, report, First speaker, W. C. James; 1:30 P. M., adjournment.

**Friday, November 15th.**  
9:15 A. M.—Devotional exercises; 9:30 A. M., Missionary Education, report of Board of Missions; 10 A. M., denominational literature, eighth anniversary of the Religious Herald, address by Dr. J. H. Ryland; 11 A. M., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Prof. George B. Eager; 1:30 A. M., temperance report, report of committee on temperance; 2:30 P. M., miscellaneous reports of committees, etc.; 1:30 P. M., adjournment.

**Saturday, November 16th.**  
9:30 P. M.—Baptist Young People's Work, Prof. W. H. Harris in charge; 4 P. M., obituary, A. J. Frisette, chairman of committee; 5 P. M., final session, subject: "What Should Our Denomination Seek to Achieve in This Century," Hon. A. J. Montague; (2), "Educationally," Prof. S. C. Mitchell; (3), "In Missionary Endeavor," Dr. B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary; Home Missions, closing moments of prayer and praise.

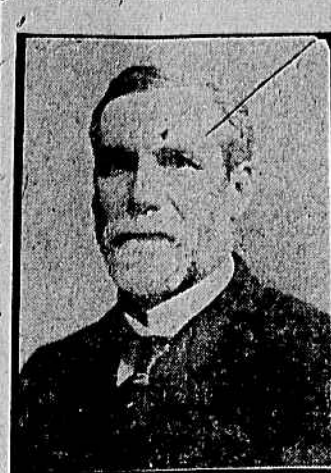
The night sessions will be held in the Ridge Street Tabernacle; the day sessions at the First Baptist Church.

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BISHOP C. B. GALLOWAY, of Mississippi, who will preside over Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

## TRADE CONDITIONS

Report of Bradstreet's for Richmond and Vicinity.

Bradstreet's on Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity: This is usually a dull period in very nearly all distributing lines for goods that are usually sold on long discount terms. In dry goods, notions and kindred lines the season for fall and winter delivery has about closed, and as yet orders for spring goods are nominal. For the season just closed sales show a considerable increase over last year. Orders for spring delivery of shoes, leather and rubber goods about equal those of a comparative period of last year. Orders for produce, building material and a number of miscellaneous lines show a decrease. This is believed partly due to more conservative buying and partly to high prices. The cotton crop in North Carolina being later than usual, marketing has necessarily been late. This is the principal cause for slow collections in some lines. Local banks have been fully able to supply the needs of their regular customers. Collections generally, which are fair, are as good as at a comparative period of last year.

## SESSION MAY BE WARM

Common Council to Take Up Two Live Questions To-Night.

Unless the fiery spirits are cooled in the meantime, the meeting of the Common Council to-night will be a hot one.

The two reports on the ordinance requiring the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to install the double overhead trolley system will be submitted, after which the discussion will fill the council with spice and ginger.

There will be more or less consideration of the special investigating committee's report, Council having ordered the opinion of Mr. Charles V. Meredith to be produced. City Attorney Pollard asked to be relieved for personal reasons, his son, Harry L. Pollard, being a member of the Finance Committee. The public has characterized the whole affair as farcical, and in view of this members of Council will drop it without more ado.

## LADIES' ORCHESTRA

Series of Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau Attractions Opens To-Morrow Night.

The series of attractions to be given in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium, under the management of the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau, will open to-morrow evening with the greatest ladies' orchestra touring this country. This organization has just ended a triumphal tour of the large cities of the North, and comes to Richmond with the highest recommendations. This company includes the following soloists: Ashton Lewis, violin; Olga Severina, violoncello; Hazel Rickey, clarinet; Nellie May Moore, cornet, and Evangeline Hiltz, lyric soprano.

## LICENSES TO WED

Twelve Granted Yesterday by Clerk of the Hustings Court.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to twelve couples, seven of whom were colored. The others were: Charles Pollack, of New York, and Miss Estelle Rosalind Kirsh; Everett Meade, Jr., of Hamlet, N. C., and Miss Kate C. Bidgood; James William Smith and Miss Mary Elmer Hobson; Merritt W. Garrison and Miss Hattie Will; Alvina Winston, H. Jordan and Miss Cassie L. Willschire.

## HUNG ON NAIL

Little Avery Peck Suspended by Skin for Several Minutes.

While attempting to climb a fence near his home No. 108 South Cherry Street, yesterday, Avery Peck, a child six years of age, sustained painful, if not serious injuries. Dr. H. E. Fyfe, who was called, says that the boy will probably recover, but he is by no means certain that the effects of the accident will not last him the rest of his life.

In climbing the fence the boy reached the top, and there losing his hold fell, catching his head on a nail protruding from the nail, suspending his body about three feet above the ground. The tender skin being unable to support the weight of the child's body he gradually grew through, and the boy finally fell to the ground. Last night the little fellow was doing as well as could be expected.

## NEGRO BISHOP THERE

Attended Reception at Governor's Mansion But Quickly Left—Passed Unobserved by Guards Who Had Been Instructed to Receive Him.

Bishop Ferguson, of Cape Palmer, Africa, who attended the recent Episcopal Convention in this city, and New York, was for a short time at the reception at the Governor's Mansion in honor of the Lord Bishop of London, and while there was presented to several ladies, who were guests. This rather interesting story has just come to light.

The reception was given in honor of the Lord Bishop of London by the Governor and Mrs. Swanson, and no public reception, the main object of which was to afford the people an opportunity to meet the distinguished foreign visitor, and it was therefore entirely informal.

Bishop Ferguson visited the mansion, though the explanation which accompanies the information tends to minimize the incident, and to render it of the smallest consequence.

How It Happened.

Methodist Conference of Virginia Will Sit in Petersburg, Beginning Wednesday.

## ELECTION OF SECRETARY

Much Doubt as to Who Will Be Chosen to Succeed Dr. Whitehead.

The Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assemblies for its one hundred and twenty-fifth annual session in the Washington Street Church, in Petersburg, on Wednesday next, and will continue in session for about a week. The presiding bishop will be the Rt. Rev. Charles B. Galloway, D. D., L. L. D., of Jackson, Miss.

According to the Methodist Episcopal system, the conference has broad powers of church legislation, and absolute control over the ministers and churches situated within its bounds. Discussions will be held and reports will be made on finance, missions, education, Sunday-schools, Epworth Leagues, and perhaps most important of all, methods and opportunities for general extension of church work in Virginia.

Every minister in the conference will be called before the body, which, besides its legislative functions, sits as a sort of court of review. Each pastor in turn will have his character and work inquired into and passed upon by the body at large before he can receive an appointment for another year. Six or eight young men will apply for admission to the conference as ministers of the Methodist church in Virginia, and as about an equal number have died during the past year, the number of clergymen will remain about the same.

## To Elect Secretary.

One of the matters of greatest popular interest will be the election of a secretary of the conference to succeed the late Rev. Paul B. Whitehead, D. D., who served for fifty years, and whose death creates a vacancy which it will be difficult to fill acceptably.

There is reported to be quite a difference of opinion among the members of the conference as to the best way of selecting a successor to Dr. Whitehead, and although many of the pulpits changes have been forecast with considerable accuracy, it is impossible as yet to name with certainty the future secretary. Under ordinary conditions in the conference the question would not arise, as the present assistant secretary customarily takes the place of his chief. It happens that the present assistant secretary, the Rev. Dr. S. S. Lambeth, is superannuated, has retired from all pastoral work, and is quite feeble. There are many in the conference who express their doubts as to the ability of Dr. Lambeth to now assume so taxing a position as the secretaryship of the conference, and that the work would be too exacting for one of his age.

The Rev. Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, the presiding elder of the Petersburg district, is being mentioned by his friends as one of the men who would make an efficient and able secretary, and his name is generally mentioned as the most suitable man for the place.

## The Virginia Conference.

The Virginia Conference as at present constituted, will consist of 247 ministers and forty laymen, making a total of 291, who will be in attendance on its sessions, besides secretaries and visitors. Many of the delegates will be entertained at private homes, and others will stop at hotels and boarding-houses. Special railroad rates have been obtained for those who show certificates as members of the conference.

There are now only eight or nine cities in the State large enough to entertain the Virginia Conference, and these generally take it in rotation. The session will probably be held in Norfolk.

The reports which will be made to this session of the conference, and which will be the basis for much discussion, will show an encouraging state of the Methodist Church in Virginia. The amounts raised during the year for all church purposes was \$680,000, while the church membership in the conference is just about 100,000, making an average of contributions per member for the past year of \$6.80.

The conference has 247 pastoral charges, some of which in country districts consist of circuits of four or five churches.

**Assignment of Ministers.**  
Much interest is given to the sessions of the Methodist Conference, since it is there that the bishop announces the list of pulpits appointments for the coming year. Many of those who have reached the four-year limit and are due to move, have already learned unduly where their new assignments will be, but there are many churches who will not know certainly until the lists are read, just who will be their minister for the next four years.

Many a minister's wife will wait at home for tidings from the conference to labor where her husband's field of labor will be some day ready packed up their household effects ready to move immediately after the conference adjourns.

The Governor had heard that it was the possible intention of the African bishop to call and pay his respects, and the police and guards stationed in front of the mansion were instructed to inform him that he could not enter. He came early, and learning that the Bishop of London had not yet arrived, made no attempt to go in. He returned later, when the Governor was rushed, and entered the mansion unobserved among the great throng which was coming and going.

The Governor at once sent two of his staff officers to inform Bishop Ferguson that social conditions in the South would not permit him to attend a reception with white people. Before this mission could be performed the visitor had greeted the Bishop of London and left. If in the meantime he is aware that the colored bishop neither the Governor nor those assisting him on the occasion knew of it.

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## POLICEMAN JOHNSON IS PLEASED WITH ELECTION RESULTS

Richmond Officer Convicted of Disorderly Conduct at Fair Grounds.

After hearing a mass of testimony in a trial which consumed nearly the whole day, Magistrate James T. Lewis, of Henrico county, last night entered a fine of \$10 against Policeman C. M. Johnson, of the Richmond city force, for disorderly conduct at the State Fair Grounds on Bryan Day.

Johnson was then acquitted on the charge of resisting arrest, County Policeman Eubank testifying that although he had some words with Johnson at the time he was put off the car, he had not arrested him until later.

From the testimony it seems that Policeman C. M. Johnson, of the Richmond force, while off duty and in civilian dress, went to the Fair Grounds on October 11th, accompanied by two small children. When returning Johnson, instead of waiting in the inclosure for a street car, went through the gap and boarded a car before it was ready, although repeatedly warned that this was against the regulations of the fair. Johnson was notified that someone had slipped through the gap and boarded a car, whereupon he insisted on taking Johnson from the car, telling him that he would place him under arrest. Johnson was taken from the car, and was considerably irritated, both officers reaching for their pistols, although no serious difficulty occurred. Detective Captain Tomlinson came up at this juncture and parted the two officers. Eubank later swore out a warrant charging Johnson with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Magistrate Lewis convicted on the first count and imposed a fine of \$10, acquitting on the second charge. Attorneys John Lamb and Gilbert K. Pollock appeared for Mr. Johnson and Mr. A. B. Gaskins represented the street car company. No one appeared for the Commonwealth.

## DONATION DAY

Sheltering Arms and Infant Home to Receive Gifts To-Day.

Donation Day at two charitable institutions in Richmond to-day is expected to bring forth a goodly supply of contributions. The Sheltering Arms is the only entirely free hospital in this State. Patients are taken from over Virginia and treated free of charge. Voluntary gifts maintain the institution, which is in the eighteenth year of its existence. It was founded by Miss Rebekah Peterkin, sister of Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia, and is largely sustained by the King's Daughters and their friends.

The Eleanor Elliott Infant Home, at No. 7 West Cary Street, is maintained entirely by the contributions of now seventeen babies at the home. Within the past week eight others have been adopted by respectable families. Both institutions are doing a valuable work, and it is hoped that the public will be generous with their contributions of money, clothes, food and fuel. All of which will be gratefully received.

**Children Entertained.**  
Mrs. Hugh J. Paylor delightfully entertained the members of the Rosebud Society of the Fairmount Methodist Church a few evenings ago at the Methodist parsonage on Twentieth Street.

The children were in the mite boxes, which were given them some time ago for Christmas purposes. Among the presents were Misses Inez Hobson, Isabel Morris, Alma Alberson, Helen Beidler, Myrtle Hobson, Nellie Alberson, Edith Gentry, Irene Ford, Irene Alberson, Adele Egan, Edna Watkins, Blanche Beidler; Masters Stanley Beidler, Earle Paylor, John Paylor, John Eubank, Allen Alberson, Tyndal Egan, Alvertson, Joshua Pierce and many others.

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